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**Subject:** RE: ACTION: RE: By COB Friday: Administrator Factsheets for Ag Hearing

Thanks – we'll send them up via a note through Benita... After you finish Cargill, let's chat briefly.

Thank you!

BTW, nice job on briefing Joel today, esp knowing tight timeline we had!

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Yes, but I've been assuming there are no attachments? If so, please forward.

I'm finishing the Cargill just to get it on its way, and will use Greg's template for the fact sheets. If there is a different template, please let me know since it would save LOTS of time to not have to reformat or add/delete detail. Thanks!

BTW, I think after Cargill I'll do the Q&A website materials Joel requested, then turn to these fact sheets. Let me know if you see a different order of priorities.

Donna

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Did John forward this yet?

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Thanks, Chris. We'll do our best by Friday, given the multiple other briefings and legwork that are in process for Joel this week and next.

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Russ—lets connect with Donna re: the remainder.

Thanks

John

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Mindy, Russ and John –

As was mentioned at the meeting this morning, we need your help to develop a list of background papers in preparation for the Administrator's hearing before the House Ag Committee.

1. We have a set of papers that were developed in the summer for a different hearing, which you'll find attached. Can you please review and update as appropriate the attached factsheets? We'd like to keep these to one page, if you can edit them down.

2. For the topics below, can you please develop factsheets? We are going to look for short and direct responses, and don't want to provide too much detail, especially in the talking points/"answer" section. Crisp answers are the most useful during the Administrator's actual hearing. I imagine you all may already have factsheets from previous hearings (that I don't have access to) on many of these topics. You could probably also draw on the ag Q's and A's that are in the works (copying Donna). Please use the same format for these factsheets as you'll find in the attached factsheets (question/issue, then answer/talking points and finally background):

a. Cargill

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Can you all get us one-page factsheets on these topics **by Friday**? Sorry for the time crunch, but the hearing is coming up quickly. Please let me know if I can help in any way (drafting responses, etc).

Thanks,

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